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Dear Sir:

I, Kurt Rohlf, represent that I am an attorney of record for this invention and that I am empowered to act on behalf of Cascade Microtech, Inc., which is the owner of the entire interest in the above-identified continuation application. The terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration date of any of U.S. Patent No. 6,777,964 is hereby disclaimed. It is agreed that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,777,964 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Terminal Disclaimer dated January 3, 2006


Reply to Office Action of October 3, 2005

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Executed this 3rd day of January, 2006.

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